

General Information EQUINE DENTAL PROVIDER EXAM (EDPE)

To earn a Texas Equine Dental Provider license, effective September 1, 2012, you must apply for, take and pass the appropriate jurisprudence examination. You cannot perform any acts that are considered equine dentistry unless you are a Texas-licensed veterinarian, or you hold a Texas Equine Dental Provider license and are performing under the supervision of a Texas-licensed veterinarian who is active and in good standing.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

A person is considered eligible to be licensed as an Equine Dental Provider if:

- You are a <u>graduate</u> of and possess a certification issued by the International Association of Equine Dentistry (IAED) <u>or</u> Equine Dental Providers of American (EDPA); <u>OR</u>
- □ You are **NOT** certified by IAED or EDPA, but are certified by another board-approved certification entity or organization; **AND**
- □ You take and pass the jurisprudence examination for Equine Dental Providers conducted by the Board with a minimum score of 85%.

All State Board Exams will be administered at participating COMIRA testing centers. Please read the deadline dates carefully. You must submit an application, all required documents and fee to TBVME for ALL exams to determine eligibility for an Equine Dental Provider license in Texas.

Fee: \$200 – generally non-refundable. We can only accept a money order or cashier's check made payable to the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS or TBVME. A personal or business check or cash is unacceptable.

Submit Application To:

Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners 333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-810 Austin, Texas 78701

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY SUBMISSION OF ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL AND DOCUMENTATION. AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED, AND YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE THE EQUINE DENTAL PROVIDER EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE.